

To: Members of The Morning Meeting

Subj. Associated Press President's Remarks

I have known Wes Gallagher since 1938. I am glad to note, after having read the attached, how much he has learned in the intervening 36 years.

With all you have to read, I blush to offer something else, but we are so plagued by our feelings about the press that I thought you might find the remarks of interest.

Wes spoke at the same conference at which the DCI spoke recently at Williamsburg.

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I will today.

I had a concrete example of a cloudy crystal ball when I returned to the United States in 1951. Before leaving Berlin I had written a long situationer that Berlin could not exist as a separate entity. The article was well published. But I knew I was in some trouble when President Kennedy's father, Joe Kennedy, wrote me a letter praising the story. With his record of predictions when he was Ambassador to England, it was obvious his was not the most reliable support you could have.

As you know, Berlin has now existed as a separate entity for more than 25 years.

If predictions were hazardous then, they are a hundred times more so today when fundamental values and relationships are called into question all around the world.